In re the Application of:

Applicant(s): Isabella A. Atencio, Drake M.

LaFace, Muralidhara Ramachandra and Paul. W. Shabram

Title

: Calpain Inhibitors and their Applications

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Examiner:

Anne-Marie Baker, Ph.D.

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Petition for One Month Extension

of Time; 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir

Applicants respectfully request the grant of a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed February 16, 2001 in connection with the above-identified application, thus extending the time for response from May 16, 2001 to June 16, 2001.

The fee for the requested extension is \$110.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R.1.17(a)(3). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) that may be associated with this Request to Deposit Account 500551. Canji, Inc.

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Respectfully submitted.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

The undersigned hereby certifies that the attached correspondence is being deposited as First Class Mail with sufficient postage with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date indicated below.

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